Local Happenings

Thanks to our RLd Cross workers who have been so kindly knitting for the comfort of our boys who have been called to the service of their country. One good lady of the county sent in her sweater and it was wrapped with a $5.00 bill for the Red Cross. We need more people like this to win the war. Send in your work as soon as you can. I need 15 more sweaters to complete the first quota. —Mrs. C. T. Moses, chairman Production Committee of Appomattox Red Cross.

Eddie Scott Cates and Douglas McKinzie left Monday to enter Hampden-Sydney.

Phone 30 with Personals

Mrs. Hugh C. Smith, wife of a former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Dr. Hugh C. Smith, died at her home near Huntington, W. Va. last week.

Charles Thomas Moses left last Thursday to resume his studies at V. M. I., where he is a Junior.

Miss M. Anna Jones, Mrs. Kendall Hunter and Miss Mary Louise Gills attended the exercises at Camp bell Court House Monday when a portrait of Judge Halsey was unveiled. The artist who painted the portrait was Miss Georgia Morgan of Lynchburg, who has often visited Miss Jones here.

Robert Terrill Gills of Richmond spent the week-end here.

The Appomattox U. D. C. will meet this afternoon with Miss M. Anna Jones. The meeting will be honored by the presence of the state president, Mrs. Lukin Pugg and the 3rd district chairman, Mrs. T. F. Motley, both of whom will address the assembly.

Miss Ethelyn Lee of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Misses Clara Whitney Moses and Christine Eddin will leave Monday for S. T. C., Farmville.

Mrs. Lucille Brasley, of W. Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Pvt. Lester Furney has returned to Camp Pickett after spending several days in the home of W. J. LeGrand.

Jack Lawson, who has been working in Norfolk has returned to his home here and plans to enter the U. S. Navy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cawthorn Jr. and daughter, of Petersburg, Mrs. John Young of Evergreen and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

L. H. Wooldridge has returned to Petersburg.

Mrs. J. T. Hunter visited in Charlottesville last week.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood has returned home after spending several days in the Baptist Hospital where she received treatment for an injured ankle.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch, of Roanoke spent the week-end with her daughter here.

Mr. C. Booth, of Danville has replaced John L. Harrison in the Soil Conservation Office here and he and his family will occupy the residence of Mrs. S. W. Sears about October first.

Mrs. C. F. James and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien are visiting in Richmond.

Misses Dot and Pat Sears of Richmond and Miss Sarah Myers, of Emporia spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Wallace Gordon left Sunday for Richmond University.

Frank Wooldridge has returned home after undergoing an operation in a Lynchburg hospital.

Bethany

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and Sam Wayne and Miss Thalia Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Jack and Ashby Paulette, of Portsmouth and Dwight Paulette of Langley Field visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette over the week-end.

Miss Ophelia Stiff, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin last week-end.

Miss Martha Harvey visited Mrs. Curtis Paulette Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Allen and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and daughter visited Mrs. Hugh Cabiness, of Brookneal Friday afternoon.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 14.- Rev. H. L. Reeves attended the Synod of the Presbyterian Church at Staunton last week.

Mrs. Carter, of Lynchburg was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald last week. Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied Mrs. Carter home for a short visit.

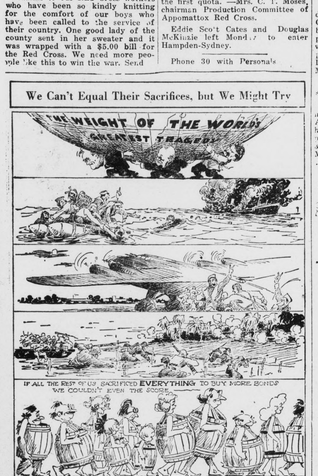
Miss Sadie Wooten was a guest in the home of Miss Eurlean Rosser last Tuesday night.

Dinner guests of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Tuesday evening were Rev. Fletcher Ford, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black.

Ralph Lucado, of Fort Wheeler, Ga. and Roy Lucado of Fredericksburg were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lucado.

John Jeter Ligon, of V. P. I. is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try



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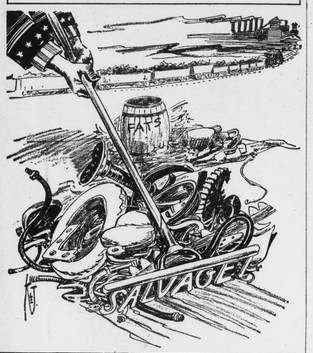

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To Virginians for Metal and Rubber Scrap Collections

War Production will be disastrously slowed unless we get more scrap metal and rubber. You can help—and you, your county- your city- your business firm, your boys', girls', men's and women's organizations; church, farm and school groups may, share in $4,000 in War Bond prizes offered by Virginia newspapers for the best job of gathering scrap. Let's show the other States how Virginia does a job!

Contest Opens Next Monday!

Counties (per capita poundage based on 1940 census)—First, $1,000 War Bond; second, $500 War Bond.

Independent cities (per capita poundage based on 1940 census)—First, $750 in War Bonds; second, $350 in War Bonds.

Adult agricultural organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Youth agricultural organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Women's organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Men's organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Church groups (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Boys' and girls' organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

School organizations (per member poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Business firms (per employee poundage)—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Individuals—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

Individuals giving information leading to the recovery of the greatest hidden poundage—First, $100 War Bond; second, $50 War Bond.

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CONTEST RULES

PURPOSE

To encourage the collection of every available pound of scrap metal in Virginia; to assure industries which will advance that the men of our armed forces may not die for lack of materials; to prevent the wholesale closing down of steel mills all over the country because of a metal shortage; and to give every Virginian his chance to help solve personally one of the major crises of the war.

PLAN

Prizes will be given by the newspapers of Virginia to the county, city, organization, industry, business establishment, individuals and units of rural and city youth organizations turning in the greatest poundage of scrap metal and rubber delivered to dealers or selling to dealers the most scrap metal and rubber from Sept. 21 to Oct. 10 inclusive, according to the prize rules.

PRIZES

A total of $4,000 in War Bonds will be given by Virginia newspapers for the greatest poundage turned in by entries in the following classifications:

Counties (per capita poundage based on 1940 census)—First, $1,000 War Bond; second, $500 war bond.

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(Prizes going to the counties and cities are to be used for some charity, war work organizations or public purpose of general benefit to the cities and counties to be designated by the local salvage committee chairman before the contest begins. The awards may be allotted to two or more such purposes.)

ELIGIBILITY

Every citizen, organization and business firm in Virginia, except those engaged in scrap collections as a means of livelihood, is eligible to participate in this contest.

Collection of individuals, firms and organizations will be credited to the city or county in which the individuals, firms or organizations are located.

PROCEDURE

Local salvage committees will be in charge of the program in their respective communities.

Only scrap metal receipted in pounds on an official contest blank will be counted in the contest.

Community scrap inventories which have not already been sold to dealers or reported to the WPB at the beginning of the contest will count.

JUDGES

Judges for the contest will be named by Martin H. Williams, chairman of the Virginia State Salvage Committee. The decision of the judges in all matters pertaining to the contest will be final.

America's War Plants Need Virginia's Scrap Metal and Rubber

Already, there have been shutdowns of steel plants for lack of scrap iron and steel to mix with iron ore. If this increases, our whole war production program will be in danger. The scrap in your attic, in your basement, in your back yard, on your farm, is desperately needed for war production. Bring it in now!

FOR COMPLETE CONTEST DETAILS WATCH THIS NEWSPAPER

VIRGINIA'S SCRAP CAN LICK THE JAP.

Route One

Route 1, Appomattor, Sept. 14.- Elliotte Pillow, of Portsmouth visited his mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Maria Elder, Miss Frances and Silvia returned to Lynchburg after spending the summer months with Mrs. W. H. Pillow.

THOSE EXTRA POINTS

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Mrs. C. M. Rush spent last week with her mother, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rush had for their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan, of Red House.

A. B. Hunter and Harold Pillow visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pillow has returned home after spending some time with her husband at camp in Alabama. Mrs. Pillow said she liked Alabama very much and said the Appomattox boys were swell to her.

Jessie Griffin, of Fort Devine, Mass., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillow.

Mrs. Elder received news from her son, Kenneth, that he expects to cross over soon. Kenneth was at Pearl Harbor when bombed. He joined the Navy two years ago. He says it is a fine life for a boy!

Stonewall Items

Stonewall, Sept. 14.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Caldwell on Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethel Methodist Church met with Mrs. O. R. Turnes Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Stratton left Monday for Lynchburg, where she will attend Lynchburg College.

Mrs. W. A. Perrow and daughter, Ora Lee, and Robert Perrow spent Sunday with her father, R. L. Moore.

Misses Louise Carson and Rachel Chick, of Lynchburg spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. W. W. Paulette, of Naruna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the District Rally at Court St. Methodist Church Monday.

George Jennings, of V. P. I. is spending this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Miss Annie Alvis will leave this week for Richmond, Ky., where she will teach this session.

Miss Louise Turnes left last week for Newport News she is teaching this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Hamilton, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton.

Oakville News

Oakville, Sept. 15.- School opened Thursday, with an enrollment of about one hundred pupils. More are expected to enter later.

Misses Ella Bruce Lewis and Marie Owens have returned to Oakville to resume their positions as teachers, after spending a two week vacation in the home of Mrs. Owens' brother near the Great Lakes. They also visited in New York, Niagarra Falls and Canada.

We are very glad to welcome our two new teachers, also, Miss Pearl Henry and Mrs. Ernest Rogers.

Mrs. E. B. Martin, who has been sick, is able to be up again, but is not well. E. B. Martin is some better at this time. He and his daughter, Helen, motored to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Martin, who is teaching at Big Island, Va., spent last week-end with her parents here.

H. R. Moore, of Beckham visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Tom Page celebrated his 67th birthday Sunday, by having his children, all except two unable to be present, and his grandchildren to visit him. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and two children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and daughter, Mrs. Robert Wells and two boys of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. James Peggie, Mr. and Mrs. George Page and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Russel Page, Homer Lucado and Christine Bass. A bountiful dinner was served and Mr. Page received many nice gifts. His friends wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Clarence Adams, who spent last week with his wife here, has returned to his work in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Adams spent last week-end in Lynchburg in the home of T. E. Adams, her husband's brother.

Irving Ayers and Clarence Wilkerson left last week-end for Induction into Army service.

Mrs. Irving Ayers and daughter have moved to Appomattox.

R. E. Smith spent last week-end in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horsley, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Abbitt and Miss Mattie Moss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis near Vera. Miss Moss remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bob Deaner is sick.

Miss Ruby Doss, Mesdames Leonie Ferguson and Mamie Kirby, all of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Bernice Doss Sunday. Lewis Doss, of Norfolk spent the week-end with his family here also.

Mrs. O. U. Gunter is a patient at a hospital in Lynchburg.

Miss Burge spent the week-end with Barbara Smith.

Vera Items

Vera, Sept. 16.- Miss Edna Chernault spent Tuesday evening with her parents near Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, and Mrs. Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Walter Robertson, of Washington has been visiting his parents for the past few days.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent the week-end with Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beale, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter.

Shirley Reynolds, of Baltimore is spending this week at home with his parents.

Mrs. Edna Richardson, of Texas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Abbitt.

Miss Irene Garrett, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent last Sunday afternoon at Chestnut Grove with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gobble.

Miss Betty Jane Hayden, of Richmond spent last week with Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Chap Events

Chap, Sept. 15.- Recent visitors of Everett Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman.

Elizabth Love has returned to Colony, after spending some time at home here.

Visitors of Mrs. Annie Powell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell, of Roanoke and Mrs. Testur and children, of near Red House.

Miss Lottie Meeks and Mr. Booth of Lynchburg spent Friday and Saturday with W. M. Mann.

Mrs. Jessalyn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Lynchburg spent Sunday recently in the home of Dean Pugh.

Mrs. S. B. Fore and Mrs. Eugene Wood visited Mrs. M. E. Pugh on Tuesday P. M.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Fore were Thornton Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Miss Lottie Meeks, Mr. M. Mann, Mrs. Annie Powell and Mrs. Mack Powell.

Mrs. Doris Hooker visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Harvey Sunday.

Elvira Harvey spent the week-end with home people.

Iris Jones has accepted a position with H. M. Burge Co.

George Coleman was in Lynchburg Thursday.

Emma and Mildred Love were in Lynchburg Thursday.

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